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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)
Doreen S. RAO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3731
Application No.: 10/075,144) Examiner: G. K. Dawson
Filed: February 14, 2002))) Confirmation No.: 6889
For: SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING BODY CANAL PATENCY AND METHOD THEREOF))

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2007, the due date being extended until March 25, 2008 by a three-month Petition for extension of time and fee payment filed herewith, the Applicants submit the following Remarks: